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## REMARKS

The present response is intended to be fully responsive to all points of objection and/or rejection raised by the Examiner and is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicants assert that the present invention is new, non-obvious and useful. Prompt consideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

## Status of Claims

Claims 1-12, 21 and 24-32 are pending in this application, as amended in the Response filed with the Request for Continued Examination filed May 11, 2010.

Claims 1 and 21 have been amended herein. Applicants state that no new matter has been added by these amendments and new claims.

## Examiner Interview

The undersigned attorney appreciates the courtesies extended by Examiner Yeh during a telephone interview that was conducted on June 28, 2010. The interview was initiated by Examiner Yeh in order to resolve certain minor issues in the claims in order to advance the prosecution of this application.

## Amendments to the Claims

Applicants have herein amended independent claims 1 and 21 in accordance with the Examiner's request to clarify potential antecedent basis issues and to make them more consistent.

In addition, Applicants have herein independent amended claim 1 in order restore a limitation that was inadvertently deleted in the Amendment file don May 11, 2010.

No new matter has been added by these amendments.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the pending claims are allowable. Their favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any question or comment as to the form, content or entry of this Amendment, or if there are any further issues yet to be resolved to advance the APPLICANT(S): KNEE, Michael James et al. SERIAL NO.: 10/527,911

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prosecution of this application to issue, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below.

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